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1. In June 1951, the Chinese Communist Revolutionary Military Council (RMC) established a new Survey and Mapping Bureau for the purpose of surveying and mapping all areas important to national defense.
2. Simultaneously, the major military areas established survey and mapping sub-bureaus and survey and mapping schools.
3. In July the RMC Survey and Mapping Bureau sent 1000 cadres to the schools for a course of training which was to last at least 18 months. Major divisions of the training were to be surveying and mapping of seas and harbors and surveying and mapping of land areas.
4. The survey and mapping schools have been established in the following places:
  - a. First Survey and Mapping School at Lanchou (103-41, 36-03), under the supervision of the Northwest China Military Area.
  - b. Second Survey and Mapping School at Chungking (103-40, 30-38), under the supervision of the Southwest China Military Area.
  - c. Third Survey and Mapping School at Ch'angchou (119-58, 31-46), under the supervision of the East China Military Area.
  - d. Fourth Survey and Mapping School at Hankow, under the supervision of the Central and South China Military Area.
  - e. Fifth Survey and Mapping School at Paoing (116-22, 38-59) under the supervision of the North China Military Area.
  - f. Sixth Survey and Mapping School at Mukden, under the supervision of the Northeast Military Area.
5. There is a Survey and Mapping Bureau for each of the military areas named above. Since the naval commands in the East China, Central and South China, North China, and Northeast China Military Areas already had their own mapping sub-bureaus, they have been allowed to retain them. All of the sub-bureaus are subordinate to the Military Area commands and the central survey and mapping bureau of the RMC.

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